



BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

Funding Opportunities

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The BIL provides EPA with over \$60 billion over five years, the bulk of which supports new and existing programs related to water infrastructure, land cleanup, revitalization, and recycling, air quality via clean school buses, and pollution prevention.



Water Infrastructure >\$50 billion

Provides non-competitive supplemental funding to the Drinking Water (\$11.7 billion) and Clean Water (\$11.7 billion) State Revolving Funds (SRFs), as well as money for lead service line replacement (\$15 billion) and emerging contaminants (\$10 billion), including the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Grant Program. It also provides funding for EPA's Geographic Programs (\$1.7 billion) and other regional waters programs (\$267 million) like the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Task Force.



Clean School Buses \$5 billion

Provides funding via rebates and competitive grants for the replacement of existing school buses with zero-emission and low-emission models.

Eligible Applicants: States, tribes, local governments, public charter school districts, eligible contractors, and nonprofit transportation associations.

Timeline: The FY23 Rebate Program is expected to be announced in Fall 2023. The FY23 Grant Program closed August 22, 2023.





EPA BIL Funding Opportunities



Land Cleanup, Revitalization, and Recycling **\$5.4 billion**

Funds additional Superfund site cleanup work (\$3.5 billion) and brownfields revitalization (\$1.5 billion). Other funding supports two new waste management and recycling programs:

Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants (\$275 million)

Provides competitive grants to implement the National Recycling Strategy to improve post-consumer materials management and infrastructure.

Eligible Applicants: States and territories, political subdivisions (e.g., counties, cities, towns), and tribes and intertribal consortia.

Timeline: The solicitation periods for these competitions are currently closed.

Consumer Recycling Education and Outreach Grants (\$75 million) Provides competitive grants for projects that share information about residential/community reuse, recycling, and/or composting programs, including accepted materials, as well as those that increase collection rates and decrease contamination.

Eligible Applicants: States, territories, tribes, local governments, nonprofits, and public-private partnerships.

Timeline: The solicitation period for this competition is currently closed.



Pollution Prevention **\$100 million**

Supports additional funding for EPA's Pollution Prevention (P2) program and the development of two new environmental justice P2 competitive grant programs to provide source reduction technical assistance to businesses (e.g., reduce water or energy use) to improve human health and the environment in low-income and disadvantaged communities.

Eligible Applicants: States, territories, and tribes and intertribal consortia.

Timeline: The solicitation periods for these competitions are currently closed.





INFLATION REDUCTION ACT Funding Opportunities

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INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

EPA received **\$41.5 billion*** in Congressionally appropriated funds through the IRA to support **24 new and existing programs**. Six new EPA programs account for 98% of this funding.

**EPA also expects to receive ~\$11.7 billion in revenue from reinstating the Superfund Tax on oil and gas production.*



Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund **\$27 billion**

Provides competitive grants via three competitions to mobilize financing and leverage private capital for clean energy and climate projects that reduce GHG emissions and other air pollutants.

National Clean Investment Fund (\$14 billion) Funds 2-3 national nonprofits to partner with the private sector to finance tens of thousands of clean technology projects nationwide.

Eligible Applicants: EPA will not provide grants directly to projects, but to eligible nonprofit recipients. Individuals and organizations seeking financing for qualified projects will need to engage grantees.

Timeline: This competition is open now through October 12, 2023.

Clean Communities Investment Accelerator (\$6 billion) Funds 2-7 hub nonprofits to build the capacity of community lenders to finance clean technology projects in low-income and disadvantaged communities.

Eligible Applicants: EPA will not provide grants directly to projects, but to eligible nonprofit recipients. Individuals and organizations seeking financing for qualified projects will need to engage community lenders supported by grantees.

Timeline: This competition is open now through October 12, 2023.

Solar for All (\$7 billion) Funds up to 60 grants to deploy and expand access to solar energy for low-income and disadvantaged communities.

Eligible Applicants: States, territories, tribes, municipalities, and eligible nonprofit recipients.

Timeline: This competition is open now through October 12, 2023.



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EPA IRA Funding Opportunities



Climate Pollution Reduction Grants **\$5 billion**

Two-stage program that provides grants to tribes, states, territories, air pollution control agencies, and local governments to develop and implement plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollutants.

Planning Grants (\$250 million) Awards non-competitive grants to develop/update climate pollution reduction plans, strategies, and priority activities.

Timeline: Award allocations were distributed to eligible entities in Summer 2023.

Implementation Grants (\$4.6 billion) Awards competitive grants to implement measures from priority climate action plans developed/updated through the planning grants.

Timeline: Two competitions are open now – General (open through April 1, 2024); Tribes and territories only (open through May 1, 2024).



Methane Emissions Reduction Program **\$1.55 billion**

Funds grants and technical assistance to states to accelerate emission reductions from petroleum and natural gas systems; also establishes a methane waste emissions charge starting at \$900/ton in 2024 and increasing to \$1,500/ton by 2026.

Timeline: This competition is open now through October 10, 2023.



Environmental and Climate Justice Program **\$3 billion**

Funds a wide range of climate and environmental justice activities (e.g., zero-emission technologies, infrastructure improvements) that benefit low-income and disadvantaged communities. **IN DEVELOPMENT**



The following IRA programs are also IN DEVELOPMENT:



Funding to Address Air Pollution at Schools **\$37 million**

Provides grants to monitor and reduce pollution and greenhouse gas emissions at schools in low-income and disadvantaged communities.



Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicle Program **\$1 billion**

Provides grants, rebates, and contract support to replace heavy-duty vehicles with zero-emission alternatives, including necessary infrastructure improvements and workforce development.



Clean Ports Program **\$3 billion**

Awards rebates and grants for ports to purchase and install zero-emission technology and develop climate action plans to reduce air pollution.

